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DOMINIC MADURO HELD FOR NEXT CRIMINAL COURT

Clark Shine of Lewis Run, a man about 45 years of age was arrested Saturday, March 8th in Bradford, on the charge of being drunk and disorderly, and when searched was found to have a bottle of moonshine whiskey which brought about his arrest on a commonwealth charge by county detective J. J. Allison for possessing and transporting liquor. He stated he had bought his whiskey from Dominic Madurо of 21 Barber street, Bradford.

Monday the police arrested another man about the same age, named Frank Wagner of Bradford, on a drunk and disorderly charge. On him were found three bottles of moonshine of apparently the same stock and in the same kind of bottles as that found on Shine and he was also arrested on the commonwealth charge by Detective Allison He too stated that he had obtained his supply from Maduro.

A warrant was accordingly sworn out for Maduro's arrest, and at a hearing before Alderman Foley of Bradford, both men identified Maduro as the man who had sold them the liquor. He was held for court under $2000 bail.

A search of the Maduro place Tuesday afternoon failed to reveal any anti-Volsteadian liquids.

The arrest was made by County Detective J. J. Allison, Chief of Police Ernest Travis and Officers Ferko and McLaughlin.

FRANCIS-OWENS

Miss Bernice Francis of this place and Mr. Allen Owens of Smethport were married in Olean last Tuesday March 4. They will reside in Crosby.

The Miner and many friends extend congratulations.

TUBERCULAR CAMPAIGN PROGRESS

Mr. D. L. Dennis, County Chairman in acquiring signatures of herd owners wishes to report that great strides have been made in the different townships. For example: Wetmore Township with 150 cattle owners in six days signed up 99% of the cattle owners of the township. Lewis Run Borough with 36 cattle owners reported 100%. Norwich Township with 87 cattle reported 99%. Annin Township reported 92%. Keating Township 95%. Several other townships 98%. Several other townships such as Lafayette, Otto, Sergeant and Hamlin have reported that they were getting practically all cattle owners signed up, and would soon have the required 90%.

Mr. E. A. Studholme of Smethport County Chairman of the transportation of the veterinarians wishes to announce through the columns of this paper, that he has chosen the following men for their respective townships as chairman to secure sufficient transportation for the veterinarians working in their townships These men are asked for volunteers in their townships who will in turn take the veterinarians for a day each in their community.

Annin .. C. R. Tubbs Turtle Point.
Bradford .. W. S. Fuller, Bradford.
Ceres ..... Joe Flannigan, Ceres.
Eldred .... R. A. Mosier, Eldred.
Foster ... E. S. O'Mara, Bradford.
Hamlin ...... F. Faulkenburg, Mt. Jewett.
Hamilton .. Evan Anderson, Kane.
Keating .... Worth Smith, Smethport.
Liberty .... Richard Carlson, Port Allegany.
Lafayette .... W. O. Hilliard, Lewis Run.
Norwich .... Fritz Benson, Crosby.
Otto .... Jake Randall, Duke Center.
Sergeant .... A. R. Anderson Clermont.
Wetmore .. Axel Anderson, Kane.

Watch this paper for further progress.

REVIVAL MEETINGS A SUCCESS

The revival services still continue at the First Baptist Church by Rev. J. W. Cooper, Armstrong and Wagner, all can sing and play. There will be services each afternoon at 3 o'clock and every night this week at 7:30 and all day on Sunday, 10:30 a. m. 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p.m. The attendance has been increasing at all meetings. Mr. Cooper preached to a full house last Sunday evening and gave us a great sermon and closed with many at the altar seeking the Lord. All that are sick in body and soul come to the afternoon meeting on Sunday. The revival meeting will close on Sunday evening.

All are invited to one and all of the services.

ERNEST TRAVIS NOW HEADS CITY POLICE

Mayor Charles H. Deninger last night accepted the resignation of Joseph Carvolth as chief of police and appointed Ernest Travis, former captain, head of the Police Department. John L. Sweet, a new member of the force, succeeds Mr. Travis as captain. The appointments were confirmed by City Council by unanimous vote.

Reports yesterday afternoon that appointments by the mayor had been made were denied. Although it was generally known that both Chief Travis and Captain Sweet would be appointed as recommended by the retiring chief, the appointment was not made until a special meeting of council last night when Mr. Carvolth's resignation was formally accepted by the mayor.

As announced in yesterday's Era, Mr. Carvolth's resignation was occasioned by the recent death of James Christie of the Oil Well Supply company. The former chief, in his resignation, explained that he accepted the appointment as head of the Police Department by reason of a leave of absence granted him by the supply company last January. The death of Mr. Christie, who had been doing Mr. Carvolth's work, forced the supply house to with draw the leave of absence.

Although expected, Mr. Carvolth's resignation was accepted with regret. The mayor and other city officials have highly praised Mr. Carvolth's services in re-organizing the Police Department. Several efficiency systems have been introduced at headquarters by Mr. Carvolth, most important among them being the new "rotating" system of patrolling the city. In his resignation Mr. Carvolth recommended that Chief Travis and Captain Sweet be appointed.—Bradford Era, March 11.

THOMPSON FORGED NAME OF WETMORE MAN TO $65 CHECK

George Thompson, aged about 35 years, who is wanted in Jacksonville, Michigan, to complete ten years of a 14 years sentence for burglary, having been paroled when he had served four years of the term, was arrested in this city yesterday morning on a charge of forgery, having succeeded in getting the money on a $65, check bearing the forged signature of Charles K. Keelor of Wetmore. It is alleged that Thompson also tried to have another check, with the same name forged cashed at the New Thompson hotel, but the person approached being familiar with Mr. Keelor's signature refused to be victimized.

It seems very probable that Thompson is a professional criminal and his capture reflects great credit on Chas. E. Keelor, Night Policeman Ernest Retzer and Chief of Police R. T. Fowler, the police-

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY, MARCH 17.

Dear Harp of my country! in darkness I found thee,
The cold chain of silence had hung o'er thee long,
When proudly, my own Island Harp, I unbound thee
And gave all thy chords to light, freedom and song.
The warm lay of love and the light note of gladness
Have waken'd thy fondest, thy liveliest thrill;
But so oft hast thou echoed the deep sigh of sadness,
That e'en in thy mirth it will steal from thee still.

Dear Harp of my country! farewell to thy numbers,
This sweet wreath of song is the last we shall twine;
Go sleep with the sunshine of fame on thy slumbers,
Till touched by some hand less unworthy than mine,
If the pulse of the patriot, soldier or lover
Has throbbed at our lay, 'tis thy glory alone;
I was but as the wind passing heedlessly over
And all the wild sweetness I waked was thine own.

—Moore.

E. L. KEENAN HAD BAD FALL

E. L. Keenan, prominent attorney of this place received severe injuries Saturday afternoon when he fell about six feet down the stairs of his home and struck his head on the floor, cutting it badly and also spraining his right wrist. Mr. Keenan and his daughter Dora were carrying a new mattress upstairs she leading and he carrying the lower end of it. The weight evidently pressed back against him so that he fell backwards down the stairs. His wife and daughter hastened to his assistance as soon as possible and found him lying in a pool of blood, apparently in a serious condition. Dr. Burg Chadwick was called immediately and cared for the wounded man's injuries and at present he is making rapid strides toward recovery, though still confined to his bed.

LOUIS STARKSY FIGURED IN NEAR ACCIDENT

Louis, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Starksy had a narrow escape from being run over Sunday afternoon on Main street. The little fellow and his father and brother were coming up Main street on the right hand side of the road, and Dr. Robert Hamilton was coming down with his car, also on the right hand side. As the car neared the Star Theater, the child evidently became frightened and went almost under the back left wheel, he was saved by Dr. Hamilton's quick action in throwing his car to the right, so that the boy escaped injury. By-standers who witnessed the performance were amazed that the child was unhurt.

A CORRECTION

Through an error we stated in last weeks Miner that examinations for new auto drivers were to be held here on the 8th, when it should have been the 7th. If any one failed to take his examination because of this mistake, he should take his examination at Bradford, and not wait for the next examination here for by that time his permit will have expired.

The O. K. Farm wants more customers for its good Jersey milk.

J. E. CATHER LEAVES SOON

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cather were pleasantly surprised Sunday evening when a number of their friends gathered at their home on Rose Hill avenue for a farewell party. They presented them with a handsome gift of silverware. Mr. and Mrs. Cather and little daughters will leave the first of next week for their new home in Casper, Wyoming, where Mr. Cather will carry on the shoe business. A host of friends regret their departure and wish them the best of good fortune in their distant home. Smethport is the loser by their change of residence.

CASH-INSURANCE PLAN AS BONUS BILL GETS O. K.

Washington, March 8.—A cash payment and paid-up insurance soldier bonus bill policy was adopted today by the house ways and means committee.

By a vote of 13 to 12, the committee approved a bonus plan providing for $50 cash payment and paid up life insurance to veterans of the world war.

The eleven Democrats on the committee voted against the proposal. They were joined by Representative Crowther, New York, a Republican.

A bitter dispute in the Republican leaders on the committee arose over the proposal to put through a special resolution giving 25 per cent reduction in personal income taxes on 1923.

NOTICE

All persons having bills against the undersigned please present same at once for payment, also those owing me accounts are requested to settle as soon as possible as I wish to get all business matters settled up at once.

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D. A. R. MEETING

The March meeting of McKean Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held at the home of Mrs. Rena Balsley on Monday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock. Fourteen members responded to roll call with an original pioneer story. At the business session, letters of thanks were read for contributions to the Institute of Practical Arts at Old Concord, Pa., and to the preservation of Kenmore, the home of Betty Washington, at Fredericksburg, Va.

Mrs. Charles H. Gleason gave a most interesting paper on "Historical spots in Pennsylvania and Mrs. Ralph D. Gleason read from "The History of the Bucktails."

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Balsley and Mrs. Rose Herzog.

HARRIS BIBLE CLASS HOLDS DELIGHTFUL MEETING

Monday evening March 10th the Harris Bible class held its monthly meeting in the basement of the M. E. church. The following program was rendered:

Piano solo—Mrs. Lillian Clark,
Vocal duet—Margaret Spanogle and Edna Bloomster.
Reading—Mrs. J. J. Johnston.
Piano duet—Jeanett Harriman and Mary Lillibridge.
Talk—Rev. Guy Lawton.

Following the program refreshments were served by the committee, and games played.

WITTERS-KELLY

Miss Kathleen Kelley formerly of St. Johns, Canada and Mr. Clair Witters of Crosby, Pa., were united in marrgaie on March 4th at Olean N. Y., in the St. Johns church by Rev. John Gardiner. A wedding dinner was served at the home of the groom's sister, Mr. Frank Matteson. The house was decorated in red and white. The many friends wish them a long and happy married life.

WOODSMAN INJURED

Frank Pusnai, a woodsman employed b ythe Heinemann Chemical Company at Crosby had his right foot badly cut across the instep with an ax, Friday. He was brought to Smethport where his wound was dressed by Dr. Robert Hamilton. His condition is much improved at present.

CROSBY STILL VICTORIOUS

On last Saturday night Crosby obtained victories over Betula and Duke Center. The Coleby Sports and Betula who furnished the preliminary showed the fans another close and exciting contest. At the end of the half the score was in favor of the Sports being 10-15, at the finish the Coleby's led with a score of 22-20. Buck Abbey starring for the Sports, scored 8 points, Waldo Abbey made four long ceiling bank shots which by agreement did not count. T. Lorenzzi was Betula's star.

The standing was:

SPORTS 22	BETULA 20
H. Abbey, rf, 8	Doty, rf, 4.
W. Abbey, lf, 6.	L. Hosmer, lf, 6.
Lathrop, c, 2	C. Hosmer, c, 2.
Benson, rg, 6	T. Lorenzzi, rg. 8.
McAllister, lg,	Grinolds, lg.
Taylor, c	H. Lorenzzi,rf.

Substitutes—Betula, H. Lorenzzi for Doty.

Sports, Taylor for Lathrop.

After the Coleby-Betula game the Yellow Jackets staged an easy victory over the Duke Center Royals. At the end of the first quarter the score wa 2-1 favor of Crosby, but in the last half Crosby began to show the Dukes just how to make the baskets. Stranburg and Lathrop starring for Crosby with 15 and 11 baskets respectively. In the Duke's line up Starr was the stellar man with 1 field goal and one foul. It was a very one sided game but nevertheless, the Dukes are said to be a clean set of players. They were out-weighed by the husky Yellow Jackets. The score stood at the end of the game as follows:

CROSBY 60	DUKE CENTER 9
Stranburg, rf, 30	Starr, rf, 3.
Smith, lf, 4	Robinson, rf, 2.
Lathrop, c, 22	Stuart, c, 2.
Nwcomb, rg, 2	Starr, rg, 2.
Larson, lg, 2	Spencer, lg.

Substitute— Betula, Bruner.

FOR SALE—New Cream Separator, cheap. Inquire at Lindholm's Store. John Seagren, Boyer Pa. Advo 10-2t.

FLOYD PETTIS WELL KNOWN MAN, DEAD

Floyd Pettis, son of Mrs. James Tammany of Bank street passed away Tuesday, March 11th, at 12:15 p. m. at the family residence from brain fever. The young man who was an automobile mechanic employed in St. Marys came home a few weeks ago in a very weakened condition, but pluckily kept up about the house as long as possible.

His condition was thought to have been caused from a fall from a truck which occurred some time ago and injured his head and spine. For several weeks grave fears have been held for his recovery, in spite of all medical skill could do he grew worse rapidly, until the final culmination on Tuesday.

Mr. Pettis was born in Port Allegany April 3, 1893, and came to Smethport to live when a child. He was employed for a number of years in Colegrove's Grocery, where he made many a boy happy by letting him ride in the delivery wagon.

About fourteen years ago he left here and has since been employed in different places, for some time, St. Marys has been his home.

He was baptized in the M. E. church and was a member of the Elk's lodge of St. Marys.

He was a fine young man, well known and highly respected both here and in St. Marys where he has many friends. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. James Tammany and stepfather James Tammany.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p. m., at the family residence, Rev. Guy Lawton of the M. E. church officiating, interment will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

SMALL BOY DIES OF BRONCHITIS

Edwin Austin five-year-old son of Oscar F. Austin of Betula died March 5th from acute bronchitis. The burial took place at Colegrove on the 6th.

APRIL 14th, IS SPRING CLEAN-UP

Harrisburg, Pa., March 10.—Cleanup Week will be observed throughout the State during the week beginning April 14. Appeals are being sent to the officials of every city, borough, community and hamlet in the state by officials of the State Departments of Health, Forest, and Waters and State Police to prepare for the most intensive cleanup period that Pennsylvania has ever witnessed.

The cleanup efforts this year will not be confined to the settled portions of the State. In the more remote vicinities, forest wardens, state police and health officers will direct the crusade to eliminate dirt, fire hazards and conditions that menace the public health. Especial attention will be devoted to breeding spots for flies. The avowed aims of the State-wide drive are announced as health protection, fire protection and forest protection.

In setting the third week of April as the cleanup period, the State officials explain hat they select that seven-day period because it falls in the week that housewives throughout the state generally devote to spring housecleaning. April, too has generally been regarded as moving day throughout the state. A later date is not desirable, it is explained, because the intent of the drive is to eliminate the fly breeding spots before the first spring flies deposit their eggs.

BISHOP OVERS TO PREACH AT ST. LUKES

The Rt. Reverend Walter H. Overs, Bishop of Liberia will speak in St. Lukes church Friday evening March 14th, also Sunday morning and evening, March 16th.

SHOE REPAIR SHOP

I have bought the shoe repairing outfit belonging to J. E. Cather and will continue to carry on the business at my own home 899 E. Main street. John McCarthy.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
McKEAN COUNTY FARM BUREAU

For the Year November 30, 1922 to November 30, 1923.

PROGRAM OF WORK.

The Program of work of each community is made up at the beginning of each year and may vary somewhat, but is designed to make progress along three or four definite line of agriculture, which in the county as a whole are considered the major projects. For exemple dairy cattle, sheep and potatoes. The chief factors considered in each community other than the county wide development are the adaptability of the community to certain lines of work and the markets which that community is serving.

A comparison of the programs adopted by the thirteen different communities at the beginning of the year and those carried through to succes at the end of the year will show that about 15 % of the programs were not carried out. This was due mainly to the limit of the time of the Extension Agent.

A summary of the work done in the 13 organized communities, and the county as a whole, would show the following results:

Number of Farms for which Disease Seed Potatoes were secured	87
Number of farms for which Fertil-izer was secured	191
Number of mills through which Seed Corn was distributed	13
Number of farms for which Fertiling Demonstations were given	14
Number of farms roguing potatoes for disease	34
Number of farms spraying potatoes for disease	77
Number of farms at which Oat Smut Treatment Dem. were given	10
Number of farms pooling wool co-operatively	98
Number of farms assisted with Sheep Drenching	9
Number of farms assisted with Sheep Management	16
Number of farms belonging to Cow Testing Associations	58
Number of farms entered into Bull Associations	18
Number of farms on which cattle were tested for T. B. this year for the first time	92
Number of farms assisted with Balanced Rations	65
Number of purebred cattle placed	60
Number of purebred sheep placed	21
Number of farm account records	13
Number of poultry records kept	10
Number of poultry culling demonstrations given	6
Total number of meetings held	87
Total number attendance at all meetings mentioned	5601
Total number of Farm Visitors made.	748
Total number of Office Calls	2099
Total number of phone Calls	1894
Total number of Newspaper Articles written	18
Total number of letters written	1472
Total number of circular letters written	1141
Total number of miles traveled by auto	9065
Total number of miles traveled by rail	5484

Other Assistance.

The McKean County Farm Bureau realizes that most people see only the results of an organization but seldom appreciate the assistance necessary from many sources in order to make these results worth while.

Appreciation and thanks are due the:

County Commissioners for providing most of the finances and their moral support.

County Supt. of Schools for his personal services as well as co-operating in special projects.

County Newspapers for their assistance in the form of publicity of results of Farm Bureau work as well as announcements of special meetings.

Granges of the County in furnishing meeting places as well as supporting the community programs.

Banks of the county for financing the Boys and Girls stockjudging contest as well as special premiums on livestock for the County Fair.

Business Men's organizations of the county for their support especially in approving certain projects before they are carried out.

MISCELLANEOUS

McKean County Fair

Early in the fair season of 1923, it was deemed advisable to have a joint meeting of the farm bureau and the County Fair Association. The purpose of the meeting was to thresh out difficulties in the way of having more exhibits at the fair. The members of Farm Bureau who were present represented the different communities of the county. Suggestions were made in detail so that as a result the Fair Association knew what the demand of the farmers were, and what the association might do in order to make a good fair. A little later on in their own meeting, the Fair Association directors adopted all the recommedations made by the joint meeting. Especially for increase in premiums so that it was necessary for the county agent to spend the better part of three days, with a committee of the Fair Association in raising money from the banks. This money was used as special premiums on livestock in addition to what the Fair Association was offering and they had already increased the livestock premiums by 50 per cent. As result of this effort the fair this year showed an increase in the poultry department of 12 pens, in sheep, 20 head; in horses, 23 head; in dairy cattle, 66 head. The results too, of this were not all measured by the above figures.

In addition to the work in building up a good fair the Farm Bureau had at the fair a large booth devoted to exhibiting some of the main projects of the county as adopted by the communities and as far as possible the results of many of the demonstrations, the object being educational. Since some interest had been shown in the proper disposal of sewage of the farms, with the assistance of a rural engineering specialist at the college, a septic tank form was constructed at the expense of the Farm Bureau and was exhibited during the entire week of the fair at the Farm Bureau booth. This form is to be loaned at a very low cost to anyone in the county for the construction of a tank for the disposal of sewage.

Farm Bureau and Pomona Grange Picnic

This picnic is an annual affair and required considerable time on the part of county agent, in arranging for the different committees and in in seeing that the committees functioned properly. This year part of the money to finance the picnic was made from seven concessions. The main features of the day were two baseball games, one professional boxing match, all kinds of athletic sports and games such as barnyard golf between the granges, for which a silver cup was awarded. The cup this year was won by Coryville Grange, and will be awarded to the winning grange each year hereafter. There was but one speaker during the day, namely Dr. John M. Thomas, of the Pennsylvania State College. Orchestra music was furnished during the greater part of the day. The total attendance at the picnic was 1250.

Granges

The county agent cooperated with the grange of the county to a large extent. Most of the organization meetings of the communities were held in grange halls in conjunction with the grange. In addition to this work the county agent has served for the past two years as secretary of the local grange and for the first time in five years is free from an office in the Pomona, although all except two meetings of the Pomona were attended this year and assistance given in the program of the meetings. The Farm Bureau and the Grange in this county are on very friendly terms, and cooperate to the fullest extent.

Outlook and Recommendations

After 7 1-2 years experience in the county the outlook has become much brighter. The county as a whole in 1916 was interested chiefly in the production of oil and gas but in the past seven or eight years its attention has been turned a great deal toward agriculture. Then too, it was necessary for the county agent to learn not only the people of the county but the adaptability of the county to certain lines of agriculture before a great deal of progress could be made. The county now, no doubt can be made one to rank very high in the production and quality of dairy cattle, sheep, potatoes and oats. The recommendations of the Farm Bureau board are that the four above mentioned lines be developed even at a sacrifice of other lines especially the dairy cattle and potatoes so that without much doubt after the local communities are informed as to the county program they will select for the coming year, projects pertaining to some or all of the above four mentioned lines.

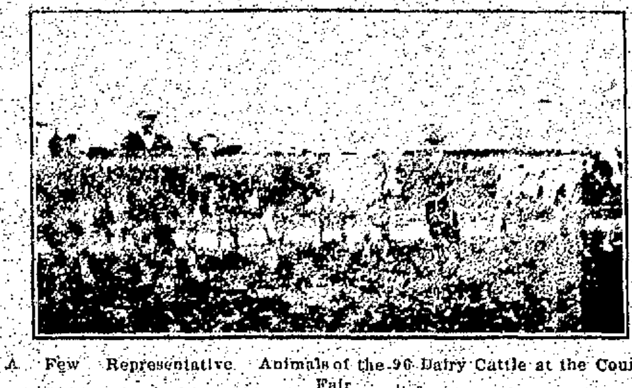
The above report is respectfully submitted, by

P. S. CROSSMAN,
County Agent

Farm Loans and Leases

Assistance was given definitely to seven different farms in regard to farm leases. It has been the policy of the Farm Bureau to keep on file the different types of farm leases so that practical leases could be referred to in assisting others.

Farm Loan advice was given, especially in regard to the Farm Loan Association of McKean County. Its method of doing business, as well as that of the different Joint Stock Land Banks.



A Few Representative Animals of the 96 Dairy Cattle at the County Fair

STOCK JUDGING CONTEST

A stock judging contest, where a ring of horses and a ring of sheep were judged was held at the McKean County Fair with 38 contestants. Prizes were awarded by the bankers of the county as follows: First, $25; second, $15; The Farm Bureau offered three other prizes which were subscriptions to farm papers.

A few representative horses of the Fair from which those used in the judging contest were chosen.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE McKEAN COUNTY FARM BUREAU

For the Year Nov. 1 1922 to Nov 1 1923.

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1922	$ 84.56
Membership dues	16.00
1-2 picnic expense from Pomona Grange	36.42
Appropriation from Commissioners	2778.29
Total	$2915.27
EXPENSE	
Salaries	$736.50
Labor	4.60
Publications	66.81
Stationery and small printing	9.53
Postage, telegraph, freight express etc.	195.63
Heat and light	47.58
Supplies	39.10
Automobile expense	442.71
Tools, machinery and appliances	301.19
Furniture and fixtures	64.50
Scientific apparatus and speicmens	3.48
Seed	1.75
Traveling expenses	139-09
Contingent	367.15
Total	$2419.62
Balance on hand November 1, 1923	$ 495.65

99.9 Per Cent Efficient

Constant vigilance goes hand in hand with safety on the Pennsylvania Railroad. Thousands of tests are made every month to insure the observance of signals and operating rules by the men in charge of trains. During the last half of 1923, 493,000 such tests were made.

Some of the situations covered by these tests are the observance of "stop" and "caution" signals, the proper display of signals, the observance of speed regulations and the proper flagging of trains. This system has been in effect on the Pennsylvania Railroad for many years. It is designed to cover not only every conceivable development in ordinary operating conditions but also surprise situations not usually encountered.

It is a splendid tribute to the efficiency and the high morale of Pennsylvania employes—and a source also of profound satisfaction to the traveling public—that the results of these tests show that the number of "failures" is relatively insignificant—the record over a long period of months showing a 99.9 per cent performance.

Pennsylvania Railroad System
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LOW RATE SERVICE REDUCES TELEPHONE BILLS

Many people who use the telephone for out-of-town calls are not aware that there is a low price station-to-station service. This is a class of service in which the calling party merely asks for the number without specifying that they wish to speak to any particular person.

Most telephone directories contain listings of telephones in nearby towns. If the party desired is not listed there, the Information Operator will secure it.

These rates are lower than the Person-to-Person rates and usually the service is faster, because the telephone operator simply has to make the connection without hunting a particular person.

Most calls of a business nature and practically all social telephoning out-of-town can be done on this lower priced service, which will mean a money saving on the telephone bill.

A total of 168,780 telephones connected, which with 84,152 disconnections and 11,135 acquired by the purchase of the Pittsburgh & Allegany Company leaves the net growth of 73,493 telephones in the state, was the oustanding accomplishment of The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania during the year 1923, according to the report of its President, Leonard H. Kinnard, submitted to the Board of Directors, Tuesday, February 19, 1924.

"The local service during the year has been good service," continues the report. "Errors are inevitable in a volume of over three and a half million calls a day. Some are due to unavoidable failure of the very delicate mechanism used in completing even the most ordinary connection; others are mere human errors on the part the operating force, made despite their very ernest efforts to avoid them and still others are attributable to the inaccuracies of the users in placing the calls."

The company spent $5,756,863 for land and buildings, and $11,314,191 for central office equipment during the year. There were 492 operators' positions added to switchboards. Outside of the central offices there were 466,965 miles of wire placed in service bringing the total amount of wire in the Bell System in Pennsylvania at the end of the year up to 2,826,029 miles.

The company now has in service in this state 14,007 miles of exchange pole line, 5,211 miles of toll pole line, and 6,378 miles of underground duct. The gross expenditures for all additions to the company's plant during the year were $32,485,512.

"The heavy demand for new and additional service continues to tax the facilities of the entire organization," the report says, "and this despite the great expansion of telephone plant and the constant effort that is made to anticipate that demand to the fullest possible extent.

"Further additional plan is being secured and installed with maximum speed, and the facilities of the organization will be expanded to whatever degree is necessary to meet the demand for service."

Mr. Kinnard estimates that during the five years of 1924—1928 there will be a further gain of 440,000 telephones in this state. These increases, together with resitate the expendiure of approximately $173,000,000 for construction during that period.

The Bell Company on December 31, last, had 851,085 telephones in service in Pennsylvania. In addition its toll lines reach the offices of 206 connecting companies having a total of 63,458 telephones, and 1423 rural lines serving 14,186

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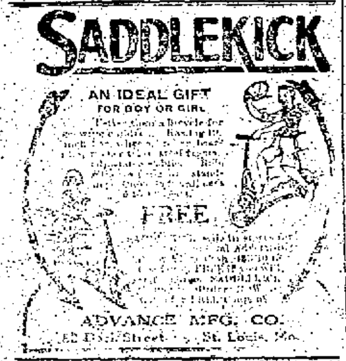

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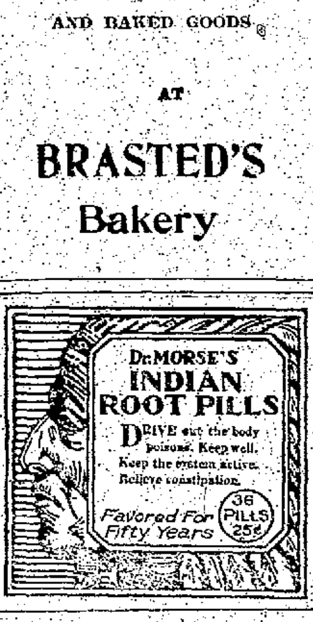

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WILCOX MEN HURLED OVER 125 FOOT BANK

Oscar Nelson and two other men residing at Wilcox had a narrow escape from death yesterday while on their way from Wilcox to Johnsonburg when a Ford car in which they were riding plunged over a 125 foot embankment at the high point of the road on the bend just west of Rolfe. The accident occurred when Nelson, who was driving the car tried to turn out of a rut. The car ran over the bank and turned over and over, throwing the men out as it rolled down the hill. About 25 feet from the bottom of the incline the car hit a sapling, fully four inches in diameter, which was broken by the tumbling machine but was the means of bringing it to a stop.

During the car's rapid roll down the steep bank the men were thrown about promiscuously but Nelson was the only one to be hurt badly enough to need a physician's attention, his wounds consisting of cuts and bruises.

The car was demolished. The men are employed at the Johnsonburg paper mills and were on their way back to work when the accident occurred.—Kane Republican, March 6.

MAN WHO FELL FROM TANK IS NEAR DEATH

Peter S. Look, aged 41, of Warren, the man who fell from a scaffolding on a water tank erected near the Penna. R. R. roundhouse in this city is in a very grave condition in the Kane Summit hospital this afternoon with slight hopes held for his recovery.

Mr. Look lives at 119 North South street, Warren, and was in charge of erecting a water tank here that had been removed to Kane from Scott's Crossing where it formerly stood. The tank was of steel construction, the top of which when mounted on the base is 52 feet from the ground. It is understood that Harold Look, a son of the injured man and another workman were with Mr. Look on a hanging staging, which was slung with ropes near the top of the structure. The fastenings gave way about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in such a manner that the elder Look was precipitated to the ground, while the others clung to the scaffold and were able to save themselves. There were other men employed on the construction, who were not endangered by the accident and who hastened help to the aid of the man who had taken the terrible fall.

The ambulance quickly summoned conveyed the patient to the hospital where it was found he had broken legs and that his jaw was broken. He also sustained severe internal injuries. His wife and other relatives from Warren came here last night.—Kane Republican, March 7.

ELDRED GETS ELECTRICITY BY VOTE 277-56

The new company will be known as the Eldred Electric Company, and will maintain its offices here. Mr. Will H. Brown, who has been assistant general manager of the Keystone Electric Company at Ridgway, Pa., has resigned his position with that company and will come here as general manager of the Eldred Electric Company. Mr. Brown is an electrical engineer with years of experience and comes to us very highly recommended.

The company expects to maintain a store handling a complete line of electrical fixtures and appliances.

Mr. Brown stated on Wednesday that the route over which the power line is to come here has not been definitely decided upon, although the nearest point would be at Portville.

Officers of the company stated that if business men of Duke Center and Rixford were interested in electricity and would meet a committee of the Eldred Electric Company, it might be so arranged that the power could be brought from the main line between Olean and Bradford and serve these towns.

Mr. Brown stated that the "juice" would probably be in Eldred on or before July 1st, depending upon the weather, etc. Material is being ordered and construction work will be start at once. tion work will start at once.—Eldred Eagle, March 6.

HOUSE AND CONTENTS BURN TO GROUND; URGE IMMEDIATE PROTECTION

Coudersport, March 8.—That Coudersport is badly in need of adequate fire fighting equipment was again demonstrated last evening when the dwelling of R. E. Coon, "the bee and honey dealer," located at LaDona, burned to the ground together with almost all of its contents, which entails a heavy loss to the family with only $1,500 insurance on the building. At the present time a committee of firemen are making efforts to stimulate interest among the people to purchase an equipment that will be credit, save from loss many a building for the public. The American LaFrance company, of Elmira, has shipped one of their big combination pumper and chemical trucks to this place and a demonstration will be made to the public Tuesday. The truck is expected to arrive here today. No doubt its arrival at the time of fire loss gives the public much room for thought. Many ways are being discussed to raise the money to pay for the equipment. No satisfactory arrangements have been made, but March 10 to 15 has been designated as fire drive week and subscriptions will be received by the committee in charge and this will give them an idea whether the undertaking can be put across in this manner. If not, all money will be returned to the donors.

TOM RENAHAN FUND APPEAL IS SENT OUT

Practically every householder in Kane has received or will receive today or tomorrow a circular calling their attention to the need and the merit of providing a fund for Thomas Renahan, the young man who was so severely injured, while fighting the Masonic Temple building fire that his right leg had to be amputated on account of being crushed by a falling wall.

With a lifetime handicap in a physical sense facing the youth who risked his life to save the property of his community from destruction the obligation of Kane people is plain in the matter. Renahan was a volunteer fireman, doing his duty and there is no other means of providing for aid toward his future than by a fund raised by public subscription.

The plan proposed is to raise a fund to give the young man an education, which will fit him for a useful business life as his physical infirmities will prove a serious handicap for manual labor. This fund will be administered by guardians appointed by Judge Bouton of the McKean county courts.

The circulars sent out today were sent to names furnished by the fire companies of the city. There will no doubt be a number of Kane citizens who will not receive these notices but to everyone the appeal is made and it is directly up to each Kane resident to answer it, in a substantial way.

The Kane High School has contributed $115.00 to the Thomas Renahan fund.—Kane Republican, March 10.

FORMER COUDERSPORT YOUTH KILLED ON R. R.

Coudersport, March 6.—Word was received here by Mrs. William Phelps that her nephew Charles Tuttle, of San Antonio, Texas, was instantly killed while braking on a train. Mrs. Fred Mitchell, of West Bingham is a sister, and Mrs. Olles, also of West Bingham is his mother. Mr. Tuttle is married and leaves one child. His death is much mourned here as he was a Potter County boy, saw service over-seas and was in the thickest of fight and came out sound and well. Burial will be made in San Antonio.

Dudley Hall, who is employed at Turtle Point a telegraph operator had an unusual experience last week when after putting a new set of gears into his automobile and starting for Bulliss Mills he discovered the car was going backward instead of frontward. Upon investigation he found that the gears were not properly set causing the car to go backward instead of forward, thus necessitating Dudley to back all the way from Turtle Point to Bulliss Mills.—Eldred Eagle.

One of the factors retarding road development is lack of appreciation of the modern science of highway building and using.

"We know too many things about roads which are not so!"

Many of our highway ideas are twenty years behind the times. We haven't caught up with the engineer.

For instance, "all roads wear out. The enormous money invested in them is thus a capital loss."

Roads do not wear out. The surface of a good road wears of course. So does the roof of a house. But replacing the roof doesn't mean that the rest of the house isn't good. The surface of a road is its roof. If it wears out it must be replaced. But that doesn't mean that the right of way, grade, foundation, and all the material is any less valuable than at first.

"Trucks destroy roads. Therefore trucks should pay for roads!" That, too, is a fallacy. A truck no more destroys a road, when truck and road fit, than a baby carriage destroys a garden path. It is lack of maintenance which destroys roads. It is allowing too light a road to be built for the traffic it will bear, which destroys roads. It is the failure to enact wide tire and maximum load laws which destroys roads.

"There isn't money enough to pay for national highways. We will all be bankrupts!" More fallacy. There are fourteen million motor cars in the United States. If they are worth on an average of $500 each (which is an underestimate) they represent an investment of $7,000,000,000. Did we get bankrupt buying them? We did not! Why should we get bankrupt buying seven billion dollars worth of roads ... and the interest on seven billions will build today more national highways than we have as yet engineers and machinery to build.

Transportation has been for us Americans, nothing but rail and water for all our history. Now we are compelled to translate the word into "highways" and "motors." Motors we understand ... highways as yet we only partially comprehend, and "motor transport" as a whole, is yet a sealed book to most of us.

The first step in opening it is to get rid of fallacious thinking ... to realize that what used to be is no more true today than what is proper road width and cost today will fit conditions fifty or a hundred years hence!

LOOK FOR BIG BUILDING BOOM IN THE SPRING

National Glass Budget—Men at the head of the sales departments of the different window glass manufacturing firms say that demand for that product is running along quietly and in volume that is fair for this time of the year.

The cold weather that gripped the greater part of the country did not, to any extent interfere with production. Factories that had been burning natural gas for fuel switched over to their producer equipment and continued in operation with little loss of time.

The heavy snow which fell in different localities was directly responsible for causing jobbers to encounter little demand for building glass. The prediction is freely made that the coming spring will see all kinds of glass entering into building construction moving in large quantities.

Conditions in and around the plate glass industry remain unchanged, the demand being about equal to production.

The commodity price index has declined somewhat during the past three weeks. This is in keeping with the general trend of business in the month of February each year. Reports coming from authorities in different financial industries credit them [illegible] an improvement shortly after the beginning of next month.

The signing of a three-year wage agreement by soft coal operators and miners will tend to stabilize prices in the coal trade, which is one of the nation's key industries.

As in former years, the glass industry is deserving of credit for maintaining a low price for the different kinds of glass that are used in all kinds of construction. It has always been a known fact that no other commodity that enters into [illegible] per square foot of space occupied, as is the different kinds of glazing glass utilized. Regardless of the fact that certain ingredients that enter into various glass batches have increased, the manufacturers of building glass have absorbed the increased cost and dare offering their product at a most reasonable price, their desire to stimulate the building industry.

It is to be regretted that other industries that depend upon the building business, as well as the workmen, do not view the situation as does the glass industry.

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And what a variety of costumes this makes possible. The fabrics themselves invite the designing of a frock for every occasion. So lovely are they in weave design and coloring.
Naturally it's the part of wisdom to plan and make these attractive costumes now, before the warmer days come. These springtime fabrics are now on display in our store—more varied and attractive it seems than never before. We invite you to inspect them!
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We are authorized to announce the name of William I. Swoope, of Clearfield, Pa., as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the 23rd District, composed of the counties of Center, Clearfield, Cameron and McKean, at the Spring Primaries on April 22nd, 1924.

FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for delegate from the 23rd Congressional District to the National **Convention of the Republican Party subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election to be held April 22, 1924.**

If I am chosen I will support Calvin Coolidge for President.

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FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE

We are authorized to announce the name of Ella J. Mountz, of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, as a candidate for the office of Delegate to the Republican National Convention from the 23rd Congregational District of Pennsylvania.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR STATE SENATE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-nomination on the Republican ticket for the office of Senator in the General Assembly, 25th District, subject to the decision of the primary election to be held on Tuesday, April 22, 1924.

FRANK E. BALDWIN

Austin, Pa.,
February 5, '24.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of the Republican party for Member of Assembly for McKean County subject to the decision of the Republican Electors at the Primary to be held April 22, 1924.

THOMAS. B. WILSON

Bradford, Pa.

EDITORIAL

NOT TO BE STAMPEDED

President Coolidge has acted in this grave and delicate matter (the Teapot Dome case) with dignity and dispatch, with an eye single to the protection of the public welfare. Neither cowards nor blackguards in a route of Congress have affected his action in the slightest Neither have been able to drive him out of the province of the executive and make him a poacher for political purposes upon the premises of the judiciary. The determination of criminal guilt and the rendering of judgment in several causes is the function of the courts. This function Mr. Coolidge will not attempt to usurp nor can he be stampeded into prejudgement.—Boston Transcript.

WHAT ARE THE OIL LEASE FACTS

From a correspondent comes the following appeal for information about the leases of the naval reserve oil lands. "Just what is the row all about, anyhow?" he wants to know and he goes on:

> The newspapers are filled with news of committee hearings and the taking of all sorts of testimony, testimony which appears to me to roam over a wide territory and with much of it having little to bear on the salient points. I haven't time or inclination to wade through it all. Can't you set forth the in the case and free them from the partisanship that so evidently prevails in Washington? Secretary Denby says the leases were justified. Were they, in your opinion? And is there genuine ground for the charge that in the making of them there was liberty? The public is given the impression that an enormous crime was committed. Let us have a brief statement of the situation.

No doubt numerous other readers are mystified and are seeking enlightment, therefore we take pleasure in complying with the request.

Conservation of natural resources, including oil lands, was a fixed policy of the Roosevelt administration. During the Wilson administration two fields in California and one in Wyoming, the latter known as Teapot Dome, were set aside for naval supplies. By an Act of Congress of February 25, 1920, the Secretary of the Interior was authorized to lease producing oil lands to private parties, but the naval reserves were excepted from the operation of this law. Secretary of the Navy Daniels found these naval reserves were in danger of being drained by nearby private wells, and he went to Congress with a request that the Navy Department be granted power to develop or lease or take other steps considered necessary to preserve oil. His request was granted. A law, which he virtually drafted himself, was enacted under date of June 4, 1920.

Thus far all is plain sailing. There was nothing done under cover. With their eyes open, both houses of Congress deliberately adopted the two measures and they had the support of Democrats and Republican alike. There was, in fact, no opposition.

The Wilson administration retired on March 4, 1921, and the Harding administration succeeded, with Albert B. Fall, as Secretary of the Interior. In May of that year, President Harding, by executive order, at the instance of Secretary Fall and with the consent of Secretary of the Navy Denby, transferred jurisdiction over the navy's oil reserves from the Navy Department to the Department of the Interior, the idea being that since the latter department had control of all other oil lands and of conservations in general that was the proper place for them to go. On April 7, of the following year—1922—Secretary Fall entered into contracts with the Doheny interests for the lease of some of the California lands and with the Sinclair interests for the lease of Teapot Dome. They had the approval of Harding and Denby, who believed them to be advantages to the navy and the government.

News of the transaction leaked out and the Senate asked for information, which it got a few days later. There was some criticism based principally upon the secrecy with which the business had been transacted, and, although the Committee on Public Lands was inssess, nothing came of it until recently. The argument advanced in justification of the leases was that the reserves were being depleted, and that the government stood to lose a great deal of oil if not all of it. The terms apparently satisfied the committee at the time, for the navy was to receive royalties in the nature of fuel oil—a percentage of all taken out of the wells There was no thought of ulterior motives—then. But there is—now—and so we arrive at the scandal.

Secretary Fall had been in financial difficulties. Rumors spread. The Senatorial Committee heard of them. How had he managed to develop his big New Mexico ranch holdings, and where did he get the money? were questions which it desired answered. Fall said that he had obtained a loan of $100,000 from Edward B. McLean, of Wahington, a warm personal friend. But he hadn't. He got it from E. L. Doheny and $25,000 more from Sinclair. And there is the scandal money borrowed from Doheny and Sinclair and leases to these men.

There is no present evidence that any one else is criminally involved. President Harding acted from the best of motives in handing the reserves over to the Interior Department. Secretary Denby believed that the proposed leases were beneficial and indorsed them. There is no shadow of accusation against either of them. As a matter of fact, it is yet to be shown that the terms of the leases are not advantageous. Denby insists that they are. But be that as it may, the sinister finger of suspicion is pointed at former Secretary Fall.

Aside from the innocence or guilt of Fall, which will be determined by indictment and trial in court, there is the doubt whether the shift of control from the Navy Department to that of the Interior is legal The Act of June, 1920, in relation to the naval oil land reserves, authorizes the Secretary of the Navy—he was then Mr. Daniels—to "conserve, develope, use and operate the same, in his discretion, directly or by contract, lease or otherwise, and to use, store, exchange or sell the oil and gas products."

Here is direct authority for the Navy Department to do about anything it pleases but the contention is that there is no authority whatever for transferring control to the Interior Department. The Coolidge administration believes that there is not, and the President's special counsel, Owen J. Roberts and Atlee Pomerene, are engaged in an attempt to break the leases.

Aside from this phase, there comes in the question of taint. Did the financial transactions between Fall, Doheny and Sinclair constitute bribery? If corruption is shown the leases will fall and criminal actions will be brought. The special counsel proceedings are based both upon illegality and fraud.

This is the situation as it stands when stripped of rumors, gossip, the hysterical poceedings of the investigating committee and the plays for political advantage that are so evident at the Capitol. It is a time for cool consideration on the part of the public, for the public may be certain that the Coolidge administration intends to go to the bottom of all wrongdoing and secure justice. The Senatorial Committee deals with sensation more or less manufactured. The courts will deal with solid facts.—Philadelphia Sunay Enquirer, March 9.

A GLANCE AT THE NEWS

If Congress were to go to the theater in a body, "The School for Scandal" would be the most appropriate play for it to see. The circumstances attending the leasing of the Teapot Dome require investigation, and already the special counsel appointed by the President are going about their work in an effective fashion. But in the Senate pretty nearly everything other than the making of scandalous insinuations, whether true or false, seems to have been forgotten. To be the friend of a friend of any one interested in oil is to be an object of suspicion. some of the bitterly partisan Senators on the Democratic side have not hesitated to throw mud even at the President in the hope that some of it may stick. It is the most disgraceful exhibition of mere malice that we have yet beheld.—Philadelphia Sunday Enquirer, March 9.

PERSONAL SERVICE

Of what does good citizenship consist? What are its opportunities, privileges and obligations? In the last analysis does it not resolve itself into personal service?

It is well, of course, to be a member of local clubs, and organizations But merely to join and pay dues, and even to attend regularly and talk long and loud, will not do at all without real unselfish loyal personal service.

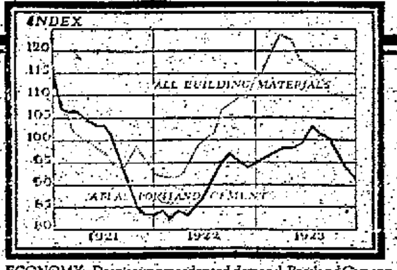
Every man owes the community in which he lives and society at large a certain amount of personal service. Personal service is the rent we pay for the space we occupy on earth. And yet it is only a form of enlightened self-interest for an individual's prosperity is never, in the long-run, greater than of the community in which he does business.

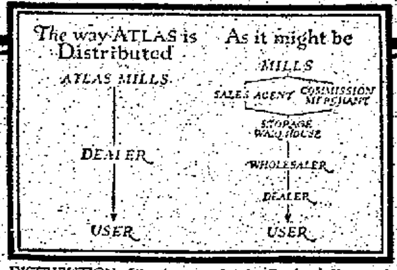
Individual effort is imperative and vital to the upbuilding of a prosperous community and the maintenance of such conditions, and yet a community of interest and co-ordination of purpose must be recognized as the essential things with which to accomplish the objects desired.

Every business man, every citizen, every person should check himself up as to the personal service which he is giving to his community. Unless there is personal service on the part of the greater number of the people, service with no thought of individual gain, then the community will lack the prosperity which will inevitably follow conjoined effort and unselfish interest on the part of its citizens.

BIDS OPEN

Pennsyvania Departments of Highways, Harrisburg, Pa., Sealed proposals will be received at the State Capitol until 10 a. m. March 31, 1924, when bids will be publicly opened and scheduled and contracts awarded as soon thereafter as possible, for the reconstruction of 11900 linear feet of Either bituminous surface course on a concrete foundation or One Course reinforceed Concrete Pavement, 16 feet wide, being situate in Otto Township, McKean County, Appl. No. 2800 on Route No. 211. Bidding balnks and specifications may be obtained free, and drawings upon payment of $2.50 per set, upon appication to Pennsylvania Department of Highways, Harrisburg. No refund for drawings returned. They can also be seen at office of Pennsylvania Department of Highways, Harrisburg, Borton Bldg, 19h and Market Streets, Philadelphia, 551 Century Bldg, 132 Seventh Street, Pittsburgh, and Commerce Bldg., Erie, Pa., and Franklin Trust Co. Bldg., Franklin, Pa., P. D. Wright, Secretary of Highways. adv 6-13-20





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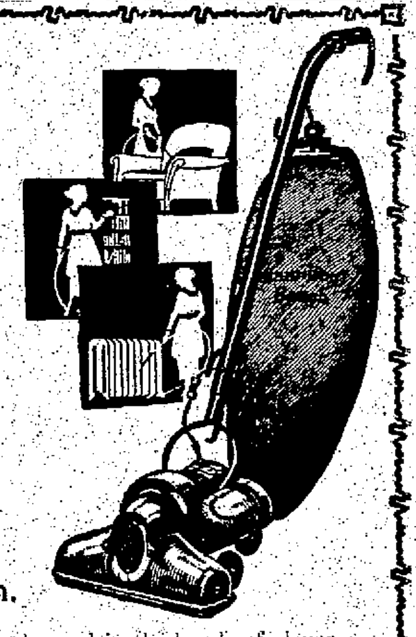

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PERSONALS

Miss Clara Oviatt spent last week in Buffalo visiting friends and relatives.

Rev. Father Liebel of Mt. Jewett was in town Friday.

Mrs. M. F. McKiernan of Crosby was here Tuesday.

Corwin Knapp of Turtle Point was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crossman of Punxsutawney are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crossman.

C. W. Brown of State College was in town Tuesday.

Joseph Fanagan of Ceres, N. Y. was a business visitor here Tuesday.

J. C. Higgins of Hazelhurst was in town Monday.

Mrs. C. B. Brown and Miss Babe Kelly served refreshments at the regular meeting of St. Pricilla's Guild Monday evening.

W. H. Carey of Allegany, N. Y., was in town Tuesday.

K. C. Moody of Lewis Run was here Monday.

Mayme Colegrove entertained the L. S. W. club Monday evening.

Ben Moore of Kinzua, Pa. is visiting his sister Miss Lettie Moore.

Mrs. Frank Heath returned to Corry Tuesday after a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Abbey of this place.

Harold Clark of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, is the guest of his unc e Dr. John Clark of this place.

Mrs. John Oviatt returned Saturday from a visit with her daughter Mrs. David Murray of Buffalo.

G. B. Mayo returned Saturday from a business trip in Buffalo.

F. H. Hungiville was in Betula Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Redfield left Thursday for New York City.

Mr. S. L. Fry was a business visitor in Kane Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Moore left today to spend a week in Elmira, N. Y.

Mrs. Ed. Hungerford of Bolivar N. Y., is the guest of relatives here.

Misses Elsie Sherer and Babe Kelley were Olean shoppers Tuesday

Rev. W. E. Van Dyke returned Sunday from Buffalo, N. Y.

Fred Hungiville and R. J. Day were in Buffalo Friday and drove back two new Overland cars.

Ted Schmidt left Sunday, returning Wednesday from a business trip in Harrisburg.

Mrs. C. B. Corwin spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Urban of Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lyne and children Evelyn and Richard spent the week end with Mrs. Christine Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller spent the week end in Mt. Jewett with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alexis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson and son Paul were in Bradford Saturday.

C. L. Irons spent the week in Bradford with his daughter, Miss Alice Irons.

Wilbur Graham was an Olean visitor Tuesday.

Dr. A. R. Livermore was an Olean visitor Friday.

Mrs. Henry Korb of Olean is the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. Anderson.

Miss Edna Olson of Bradford is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Irwin of Amos, Nevada, arrived Friday to visit the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Hogarth.

Miss Anna Hallstrom left Saturay for Ridgway, where she will spend a few weeks with her sister Mrs. M. H. Johnson.

Mrs. Juva Grapevine is a patient in the Bradford hospital.

Miss Katherine Slagel spent the week end in Bradford, Pa.

Mr. Llyod Holmes of Hammondsport, N. Y., is visiting his brother F. L. Holmes.

Dan Bacon left Tuesday for a few days in Johnsonburg, MCh few days in Jamestown, N. Y.

Mrs. Fred Carlson returned Monday to her home in Jamestown after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul Hallstrom.

Mrs. Martha Chadwick spent Sunday in Bradford with her daughter Juva Grapevine who is a patient in the Bradford hospital.

Mrs. Brown spent the week end in Salamanca, N. Y.

Robert O'Connor of St. Bonaventure College, Allegheny, N. Y., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Connor.

E. K. Kane of Kushequa was in town on business Tuesday.

C. D. Tuthill of Olean was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Faye E. Heinlein has returned from Buffalo where she took up manicurng. She has accepted a position with the Grassell beauty parlors at Kane.

John Clay of Clermont was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Graham and daughter Mildred spent the week-end with relatives in St. Marys.

Ted Schmidt left for Harrisburg on business.

Miss Helen Gleason has left for a visit with her sister, Mrs. McGowan of Blairsville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Crossman of Punxsutawney, Pa., are visiting heir son, Paul Crossman of King St.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shelley of Gifford, Pa., have a baby daughter, born March 8th.

Mrs. Lincoln Green is on the sick list this week.

H. H. Sasse was an Olean visitor Wednesday, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. H. J. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hungiville returned Tuesday from Cambridge, Massachusetts, where they were called by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Paul Hillery, who was suffering with serious throat trouble. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she is much better.

Mrs. Lillian Clark of Port Allegany is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sam Raymer of Bank street.

Herbert Larson spe the week end in Buffalo.

Roy Davis has purchased the house on East Street formerly owned by Arthur Witt, and will move in this week.

Mrs. C. B. Corwin was a Bradford visitor Friday.

Mrs. J. M. Wiant returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives in Pittsburgh.

The Ideal Rebeckah lodge held a dance Wednesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall which was a very pleasant affair and well attended.

Saturday March 15th will be Guest Day at the Travelers Club.

Mr. N. M. Terwilliger and Mrs. Mary Bayer and son Ralph, and Mrs. Orpha Mulvihill motored to Bradford last Tuesday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McClaran.

Mrs. Geo. Lathorpe and Miss Jennin Dingie of Crosby and Mr. J. V. Gallup of Burbanks, were visiting at the home of Mrs. Orpha Mulvihill and family last Sunday.

The sick, the poor, or any other men should read Monheimer's new *advertisement* on his page.

Wm. Monheimer will leave for Erie, Pa., next Sunday to serve on the Federal Jury to which he was summoned, beginning March 17th, 1924.

Mrs. J. W. Bouton entertained a few ladies Saturday evening at her home on West Main street.

E. A. Studholme left Saturday for Buffalo to visit Mrs. Ada Young who is a patient in the Buffalo Women's Hospital.

Mrs. S. F. Redfield, returned Thursday from Syracuse where she was operated upon for appendicitis a few weeks ago. Her Many friends will be glad to learn of her speedy recovery.

Harry Malcolm entertained a few friends Saturday evening at Mah Jong, at his home on West Main street.

Tom Hungiville and Hjalmer Axelson who are employed at Johnsonburg on the State Highway spent Sunday with relatives here.

Enos Southwick of Johnsonburg spent the first part of the week with his family in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peterson of Mt. Jewett were the over Sunday gusts of the latter's parens Mr. and Mrs. John Lindholm.

John McDermott who has been a patient at the Bradford hospital returned to his home here Thursday.

Miss Amanda Sasse returned Saturday from an extended visit with her brother Waldo Sasse of Kane.

Miss Lelia Hackett and Miss Leola Anderson returned Wednesday from New York City after several months visit.

Mrs. Ted Schmidt entertained the Canonada Camp Fire Girls Tuesday evening.

E. W. Workley was a business visitor in Erie, Pa., the latter part of the week.

Miss Rena Boyer and Miss Irma Terry were Bradford visitors Saturday.

Miss Irene McCarthy is the guest of her brother Robert McCarthy of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss *Rena Boyer entertained* the Bridge club Thursday evening at a 6 o'clock dinner at Munn's restaurant.

C. B. Corwin and W. Brueneman were Bradford visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Hyman Berman returned Friday from Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Lucille Marshall spent the week end in Philadelphia as guest of Miss Dorothy Eastman.

Dr. Robert Hamilton was in Buffalo, the first of the week to see Mrs. Ada Young who is a patent at the Women's hospital.

Lawrence Scanlon of Colegrove is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Merle Dickerson is ill with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Rubey of of Crosby have a baby girl born last Thursday.

Mr. L. E. Munn spent Tuesday in Olean, N. Y.

J. A. Lindholm was in Olean Tuesday.

Mrs. E. H. Botsford entertained a number of ladies at a six o'clock dinner Thursday for Mrs. M. H. Botsford of Nordmont, Pa., the occasion being her birthday.

The condition of Mrs. D. C. Young who was recently operated upon in Buffalo, does not improve as her friends woudl wish.

Mrs. Mary Hussey was an Olean visitor Saturday.

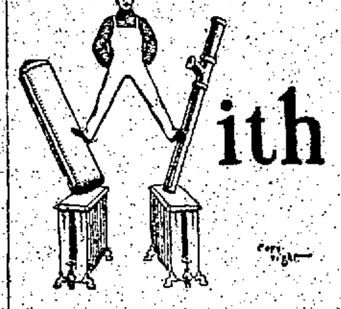
CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS TO BE GIVEN AGAIN

The Civil Service Commission states that in examinations held recently in Erie, Pa., and other cities throughout the United States for *matron* and seamstress, Indian Service applicants were not secured in the number desired, and that these examinations will be held again on April 9 and 15, respectively.

Persons interested in these or other examinations should apply to the Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board at the local post office for detailed information and application blanks.

COOKED FOOD SALE.

A cooked food sale will be held in St. Luke's Parish house, Saturday, March 15th, at 2:30 P. M.



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CHAPTER XIII

[illegible] financial affairs [illegible] literary interest [illegible] never been unfolded [illegible] the intimate and [illegible] the steps leading up to the final debacle of that now widely-famous feature of the law, the Gorgam Trust—including finally of the termination of its power over the young woman with whom it had been brought into such a remarkable and dominating relation. The end actually came, it may now be announced—as so often in legal intricacies of this kind—by means of a compromise.

The first impulse of the Trust's ward, after that terrible night, was to flee, to get as far away from this place and its influences—from this great intangible power [illegible] held her—as possible. But a little reflection showed her how impossible this would be. The Trust was still live and she its ward. And even if she could escape—which she probably could not do—she would be still in the eyes of the law Adelaide Rutherford, still always liable to capture and return as a legal ward, mentally irresponsible. The more she considered the situation, the more she realized that she was still the prisoner of the Trust, and would remain so until she was released by the one person who could do this.

He still remained, that one person who was able to free her—like the young deliverer from the monster in a Greek legend—bound fast by his weakness, his wound. Desperately hurt, he was slowly recovering. One outside can probably only faintly realize the suspense and apprehension with which the ward of the Gorgam Trust heard each morning the daily news which came from behind the high dark door of the sick-room into which young Gorgam had been taken.

For naturally she was terribly concerned over what she had done and caused to be done to others—taking the blame personally to an extent, it seems, not believed by other observers [illegible] the actual part she had taken in the matter at the invitation of Jasper Haig. And not unnaturally she was more than all concerned over this young man for whose dangerous condition she felt especially responsible and guilty.

As Stanford Gorgam grew gradually better, it was a time of intense and more or less mingled emotions to the girl; finally after a number of requests on his part, he was allowed to see her. The happenings of that last evening were forbidden to discussion. To Mary Manchester's great remorse and shame the recital, however, mention, the feeling of her having saved his life [illegible]

[illegible] of self-accusation.

The young man, watching her from his invalid's chair interrupted finally with a gleam of characteristic amusement in his eye. He was of a humorous and quizzical temperament, evidently.

"All this is pretty hard on me!" he interjected with a smile.

"What?" she asked, surprised a little.

"One part especially—the part where I come in. You take it rather lightly."

"I," she stammered, "take it lightly?" But that certainly was not true. "What do you mean?"

"About my life being saved by some one we might mention in this room—at the risk of her own."

"Yes," she said, her face flushing, "after planning to rob you! After bringing you in where you were almost killed!"

"Don't talk to me like that," he said, laughingly. "It's bound to make my temperature [illegible]. Yes, of course [illegible]."

"[illegible] go now," she said, [illegible] "I'm going to leave here—[illegible] And if [illegible] I've done the wrong," she said, [illegible] "I want to [illegible] and take my punishment."

"Are [illegible] going?" he asked her.

She said, "Go where?"

"I don't know yet."

"Then how can you go?"

"I shall. I must," she insisted.

"Oh, what's the hurry?" he asked her. He refused entirely, it seemed, to take her seriously.

"There you go again," he said, "raising my temperature—opposing me. You wait. I can't have you doing this—yet."

It was a surprise to her, in a way all very different from what she had expected. She saw very clearly now what must be done by her. She must realise [illegible] for she was, [illegible] whatever [illegible] there was for her [illegible] the Trust and turn the great fortune over to its rightful owner. All that was necessary was for him to come [illegible] to help her show the situation, who she really was. And this she had supposed he would do most readily. She was therefore most surprised at his attitude. He might not care, it seemed to her, to keep the Gorgam Trust alive, but he certainly had no haste about ending it.

"What do you take me for?" he asked her with an approach to seriousness when she kept urging him. "Do you think I'll let you do what you are talking about? [illegible] through courts [illegible] Get smeared with [illegible] like a common criminal?"

"Why shouldn't I be? I am one."

"There seems to be," he said, "a difference of opinion upon that point between you and me. And besides," he said with a rather cheerful and peremptory way he seemed to be taking with her at times lately, "I don't propose you shall! You are not strong enough—well enough, for one thing; and you know it."

But she insisted that she was, and that she would go in some way. And he must let her. Finally he mentioned the possibility of a compromise.

"I'll tell you what I will do, though," he conceded. "I believe that between us we can work out a compromise. Just wait. Be patient."

"I believe that between us we can work out a compromise."

It was some little time—after he was able finally to be driven out to take care of business matters to some extent—before he brought out, one night when they were together in the smallest and most homelike of the great downstairs rooms, the compromise which he had been working out.

Lately she had been more and more insistent on having matters settled, more and more determined to get away from her false position—and in a way, from him, the man whom she had conspired to injure and keep from his rights.

"I'll tell it all to you in order," he said, "my scheme for a compromise. I've been working on it for some little time."

"[illegible] please," she said.

"In the first place," he told her, "I have done this: It was necessary, you see," he said, explaining, "that some one be appointed in the position of Jasper Haig as active manager of the Trust."

"Yes," she said, waiting.

"So I had myself appointed. You don't object?" he asked her when she did not answer, but sat looking at him.

"Object, no!" she said. "Why should I? It's all yours, anyway—not mine. Yet I don't understand it," she added somewhat suspiciously. It seemed to her that it might be another scheme of evasion or delay on his part—to keep her from doing what she intended to.

"I thought," he said, "that perhaps you might thank me for it! But you will—you'll understand it later. That's the first point. Now the second point in my scheme: I've arranged it now, what you wanted, so that you are no longer Adelaide Rutherford—that is, you will not have the unpleasant features of her. I've fixed it so you will be no longer under that cloud of being legally insane."

"That does not change the real situation about Adelaide Rutherford," she objected, "—the one thing that would be almost impossible to bear."

"What?"

"Her reputation of having been insane."

"Her reputation," he said, "—with whom?"

She of course did not answer [illegible].

"I guess you don't," he said. "You innocent! Do you imagine that the Gorgam family ever let that be known? Is it customary to advertise family skeletons? Not half a dozen people in the world know it; and they, you may be sure, always have been and will be, [illegible] silent."

"Even if they are [illegible] Manchester, still [illegible] no difference [illegible] my plans. I'm not Adelaide Rutherford. I'm Mary Manchester and [illegible] much longer," she said, disturbing, growing a little angry.

"That's it," he said, smiling, "that's just it. The third point of our compromise!"

"Our compromise?" she echoed after him.

"Don't you know?" he asked, and caught her hand—but not yet her eyes.

"No," she said with somewhat questionable truthfulness.

"I want you to be—let us say—Mrs. Gorgam," he explained with his half-mocking but now comparatively serious smile. "Will you agree—to my compromise?"

He was greatly surprised by her next action.

"No," she said, springing to her feet. "No," she said vehemently. "No—no! I won't have it so. I'm Mary Manchester. I've never been Adelaide Rutherford, and I won't—I won't—I won't! I'm going back to be declared what I am legally."

"Another thing," she said, still finding objections, "is that money. It doesn't belong to me. It belongs to you. Why keep up this farce," she asked, "—this awful farce of a Trust for me, when you know just who I am?"

"I thought," he said with a somewhat less certain smile, "that was one of the fine points of my scheme. If I controlled that, the Trust, I would control all the money and incidentally you!"

But she was obstinate, he found—surprisingly so for so frail a creature. "I've done wrong," she insisted. "I know it. And I'll take my punishment. I'm going to be Mary Manchester again some way. And then I'm going as far away as I can—away from here and this and you." And she tried now desperately to wrench herself free.

"So you don't like my compromise?" he said, releasing her at last with a rather wry smile. He was clearly both surprised and disappointed.

"No," she answered. "It is neither right nor honest—nor anything."

"Listen," he said, catching her hand and holding her. He looked down into her flushed face. "Listen," he said sternly, "you young criminal! I want to talk to you—and I shall. Let us go back," he proposed, "and take the old method Jasper Haig always used to use. Let's work out the theory of a possible case."

"Suppose," he said when she found herself unable to get away, but still did not answer, "a case where a young woman—who is incidentally, I may say, very good to look at—saves a man's life at the very great risk of her own." She tried to speak then, but he would not permit her.

"And suppose she had a crazy idea that she had done wrong, and must go through and take her punishment—and straighten everything out publicly, in spite of all reason and common sense. Calling herself a criminal!"

She tried again in vain to get away from him.

"And then suppose the man, whose life she had saved, and who was also for other good and sufficient reasons absolutely determined to marry her, offered her a most reasonable compromise—by which, as his wife, he would have control both of her and of her money—and that she deliberately refuses—because she feels he would have too great control over her," he added, smiling just the mere fraction of a teasing smile.

"It's nothing of the kind," she answered him, speaking for the first time, "and you know it."

"And supposing," he went on, disregarding her remark, "that under the law he had absolute control over her legally already. What would he do," he asked, "especially when he saw that she was worrying herself sick over matters? What could he do?" he asked when she did not answer, "except try again—offer one more compromise—which will be an ultimatum?"

"What?" asked Mary Manchester ungraciously.

"This," he said quickly, taking advantage of her question. "Mary, will you marry me?"

"No," she answered again more vehemently than was necessary.

"Wait!" he commanded her. "That's only half of my plan—the new compromise. If," he said, bringing out the other half, "I will let you afterward go to court, publish yourself a criminal, smash this Gorgam Trust to a million pieces—do anything you want to?"

"Shall I be Mary Manchester again?" demanded his opponent grimly.

"Not for very long. You'll have to marry me beforehand; while I've still got you. You've got to marry me beforehand. And then we'll finish up that legal dragon of Jasper Haig's—together!"

"What do you say?" asked the offerer of the compromise. There was no answer; both stopped speaking for the time being. But this last compromise, it appeared, was finally accepted.

It was finally, through this compromise, it seems, long before the coming of this matter into court, that the widely famous termination and dissolution of the Gorgam Trust was brought about—concerning which the reader no doubt has long ago learned the more familiar features through the public press.

[THE END.]

Artful Art.

Art wins the heart, they often say,
These lipsticks, red cheeks, curls
Have brought so much art into play
I can't resist the girls.

For Measured Service.

Mrs. Kidd—I hear the Nursemaids' union is on strike. What's it all about?

Mrs. Mult[illegible]—This time they're demanding taximeters on the babies' perambulators.

TURTLE POINT.

Mr. Evans, the operator, who has been living in the home of Rodney Simar, has moved away.

George Carlson has a Radio installed at his store which the people enjoy nearly every evening.

The Natus Product Co. have sold their cattle plant to the Dairymen's League just recently.

Winifred Simpson and Carmen Knapp were pleasant callers at N. W. Taylor's Saturday.

Mr. Johnson, the boiler repairer from Bolivar, has been repairing a boiler for Smith and Son on the Hughes farm on Anlin Creek.

Mrs. T. F. Hughes had dinner with her parents Sunday.

Mrs. [illegible] was called to Port Allegany Thursday, her mother being much worse at that time.

Norm Murphy took Lucille Murphy and Genevieve Taylor back to their schools Sunday.

T. F. Hughes has sold one of his teams of horses to [illegible] Carlson of Long Hollow.

Mrs. Kenyon is still with her sister, Mrs. Homer Freer.

Patsy Murphy, Harland McCall, Francis Murphy, Lucille Murphy and Miss Costello all walked to church at Sartwell from Turtle Point Sunday morning.

Henry Murphy and family were calling at T. H. Hughes the last of last week.

Mrs. Kester and family passed through this place Sunday.

All were sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Ada Young, also of Mrs. Jane Young who are at the hospital at Buffalo; we all hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Haning is working for Will Erdle, across the Rhines.

CROSBY.

Mr. John Berg, who is working in Simpson, spent the week end here at his home.

Mrs. John Berg spent several days last week at Bradford visiting friends.

Mrs. Carl Benson entertained a few ladies at her home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Witter of Olean spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hendrickson of Annendale, Pa., are the proud parents of a baby boy born arch 4th. Mrs. Hendrickson was formerly Miss Errvea Marsh of this place.

Mrs. Helen Lathrope and little daughter spent everal days last week at Kushequa at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ganda Bond.

Mr. Teddy Corbett left Tuesday for Indiana where he will spend some time.

POOR HENRY!

A Baltimore man, who was formerly a resident of a town on the Eastern shore, recently revisited his old home town after an absence of many years.

"What became of the Hall family?" he inquired.

"Oh," was the reply, "Tom did very well. Got to be an actor out on the Pacific coast. Bill, the other brother, is something of an artist in New York; and Lucy, the sister, is doing literary work. But Henry never amounted to much. It took all he could lay his hands on to support the others."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Both Closed.

"So your neighbor Meek and his wife had a row over what kind of car they should get, he wanting an open car and she a sedan?"

"Oh, yes; but the incident is closed."

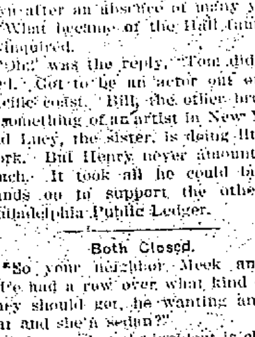
"So is the car; I saw her out in it this morning."

Things Were Too Funny.

First Boy—Lost your job as a caddy?

Second Boy—Yes; I could do the work all right, but I couldn't learn not to laugh.—London Answers.

SOME BACK



Hippo—I've a pain in the small of my back.

Dr. Monk—The "small" of your back? Great Scott, where's that?

SAD FATE

Fly (nearsighted and suffering with a cold)—Drat it; I can't tell if it's soup or red paint!

TELEPHONE PERSONALITIES NOW BEING CULTIVATED

The fact that the voice represents the personality of the individual using a telephone is receiving considerable thought these days.

In business, for example, people talk to each other for a long time, by telephone, before they meet face to face. The only way these people have to judge one another is by the voice.

After all, it isn't so hard to impress people favorably over the telephone. It's just a matter of putting a little pleasantness into the voice, and generously using the words "please" and "thank you."

Telephone users are realizing that a "telephone personality" is not only a business but a social asset.

The familiar salutation "Hello" is dying out by degrees. When Mrs. Jones answers her telephone these days she is much more likely to say "Mrs. Jones speaking" than "Hello." "Goodbye" at the end of a telephone conversation tells the person to whom you are talking that you have finished and does not give the impression of being cut off abruptly.

PUBLIC FISHING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that acting under the provisions of the Act of July 28, 1917, P. L. 1215, and its supplements, all streams and their tributaries within the confines of State Game Refuge No. 30, located in Norwich Township, McKean County, including part of Indian Run, portions of Haven's Brook and Long Hollow Run, are hereby set aside as nursery steams and closed to fishing for a period of five (5) years commencing April 15, 1924. (The Commissioner of Fisheries reserves the right to exercise the authority granted him under Section 210 of the above mentioned Act.)

Fishing is prohibited at all times of the year.

Penalty for violation of the above one hundred dollars. ($100.)

N. R. Buller,
Commissioner of Fisheries.
adv March 6-13-20.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that separate applications have been made to The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the provisions of the Public Service Law, by Norwich Township Electric Company and Sergeant Township Electric Company, for Certificates of Public Convenience evidencing the Commission's requisite approval of the sale by each of the above named companies, of all their property, franchises, rights and privileges to the KEYSTONE POWER CORPORATION.

A public hearing upon these applications will be held in the Commission Building, 112 Market Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on the 20th day of March, 1924, at 9:30 o'clock, a. m., when and where all persons in interest may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

JOHN G. WHITMORE,
Attorney for Applicants.
Ridgway, Pennsylvania.
March 3rd, 1924.
adv. Mar., 6, 13.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of D. C. Haines, late of of the Township of Norwich, County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, Deceased.

Letters of administration on the above Estate, having been granted by the Register of Wills of the said County of McKean to J. W. Haines of Smethport, in the County aforesaid; request is hereby made to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Decedent to immediately make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said Decedent, to make payment thereof, to the said Administrator without delay.

J. W. HAINES,
Administrator
Smethport, Pa.,
February 14th, 1924.
adv. 7-6t.

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SMETHPORT, PENNA.

CLERMONT

Mr. Robert Rounsville was a Smethport visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rounsville motored to Smethport Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray were calling on Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rounsville Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Birmingham were Smethport visitors Thursday afternoon.

The two little sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spadafore are victims of whooping cough.

Miss Sarah Spadafore who resides with her sister at Marvindale spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spadafore.

Mr. Robert Rounsville was calling on his brother Saturday evening.

Paul Grillo, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Grillo had the misfortune to injure one of his fingers under a door so badly he had to be taken to the doctor for treatment.

Mrs. C. W. Rounsville, was a Smethport shopper Monday.

Mrs. Frank Spadafore, who recently came home from the Bradford hospital, with her infant daughter is not gaining in strength as rapidly as her many friends wish she would.

Mrs. Helen Soule of Farmers Valley was calling on her son Mr. Wesley Rounsville a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rounsville and family were calling on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rounsville, Sunday.

Miss Catherine Schultz was calling on Mr. and Mrs. Jay Murray Sunday evening.

Catherine, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rounsville had the misfortune to burn the palms of her little hands very badly on a hot stove.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson were calling on his parents, Sunday.

Miss Jessie Young was calling on Mrs. Fred Murray Saturday and Sunday.

LARRABEE

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peckham of Portville and Mr. Palmer Peckham of Cuba were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson and daughter, Miss Freda, of Barden Brook were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, Sunday.

Raymond Raszmann has purchased a Ford coupe.

Miss Edith Moore of Barden Brook was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Eros Carpenter, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jones attended the dance at Community hall Indian Creek, Wednesday evening.

Miss Emma Carpenter is staying in Olean where she has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pendleton and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carpenter, of Eldred.

David Arnot of Rew City enroute home from Baltimore, Md., where he has been the guest of relatives, visited his sisted, Mrs. Eugene Haynes, for a few days last week.

Mrs. Lena Raszmann, accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Katherine Freeman of Indian Creek, went to Portville, Monday to consult a doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. DeAlton Nichols of Roulette were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols a few days last week.

Mrs. Glenn Woodmancy of Indian Creek was a guest of Mrs. John Harris Friday.

Wm. Barnes of Bullis Mills has purchased a house and lot, of Orson Ward, located near the Eldred Refinery where he has employment.

The Supervisors of Eldred Township are moving the school house, which is used as a voting place, from the flats west of Eldred Boro. Orchard Grove. This will be a much better location for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Welch of Eldred were guests of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Lena Razmann, Friday night and Saturday.

Miss Onalee Stull of Indian Creek was a week end guest of her cousin, Miss Lois Pendilton.

Miss Pauline Dawley who has been working in Smethport is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dawley of Sartwell.

Miss Corwin of Coudersport is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewis of Sartwell.

Joseph Broode was a Port Allegany visitor Saturday.

Miss Florence Smith attended a house party at State College over the week end.

The Misses Nora and Norma Butler of Coryville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson of Barden Brook one night last week.

Mrs. Catherine Gerrity of Barden Brook was called to Erie, Pa., last week owing to the illness of her son, John, a patient at St. Vincent's Hospital. While in the city she will visit her son Francis and family who reside there.

Mrs. Webb Huff of Buffalo was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Peake.

The Misses Rosamond Cawley of Eldred and Lillian Eaton of Barden Brook were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brooder.

Raymond Razmann was a business visitor in Port Allegany Thursday.

VICINITY NEWS

Edna Olson of Bradford is ill at her home here.

Helen Pierce spent the week end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Reeves were Sunday guests at the home of A. F. Reeves.

Don Nelson of Wrights spent the week end here.

Hazel Rook, Florence Schoonmaker and Lawrence Washburn of Bradford were Sunday guests of Gladys Nourse.

Lynus Douglas is now able to be out walking around which is pleasing news to his many friends.

Mrs. Allen Hyde is visiting in Albany, N. Y.

Pearl, Lawrence and Ray King of this place underwent an operation for removal of tonsils and adenoids at the Bradford hospital, Monday.

Mrs. Lewin Stickles and Mrs. Jennie Palmer were Bradford visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis and daughter Blanche, and Mrs. Tucker of Eldred were guests of Mrs. Rose Pratt last week.

Happy Hollaham of Rew was a Sunday guest of Helen Pierce.

Clayton Crawford has purchased an Oldsmobile thorugh the Cooper & Sons agency.

Bertha Kleisath and Nellie Dwyer were Sunday guests of Helen Pierce.

Mrs. Carrie Stickles was in Buffalo last week.

The Welfare supper held at East Smethport last Tuesday night was well attended and the proceeds amounted to nearly $100.

Gladys Bray spent the week end at her home in Farmers Valley.

Mrs. Alice Stanton is visiting her daughter Mildred.

Howard Acre was called to Franklinville Monday by the illness of his sister Mrs. Clarence Parker.

Mrs. Amie Roberts has purchased the Clayton Crawford residence on the Bush Hill road.

W. C. Hyde spent the week end at the home of his father, N. U. Hyde of this place.

F. H. Nourse and Don Nelson were calling on friends in Coleville Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Powell was calling on Mrs. J. D. Abbey of Bradford Sunday.

Rev. Oviatt has returned from a visit with his mother, in Corry, Pa.

Geo. Gloss of Rew was in town Sunday.

F. H. Nourse was a business visitor in Wrights Monday.

Fred Kautz is having his home wired for electricity.

In Pennsylvania there are 24,000 persons in the employ of the Bell Telephone Company, of whom 8000 are men and 16,000 are women. Of the women approximately 12,500 are telephone operators, supervisors and chief operators.

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There can be only one reply:

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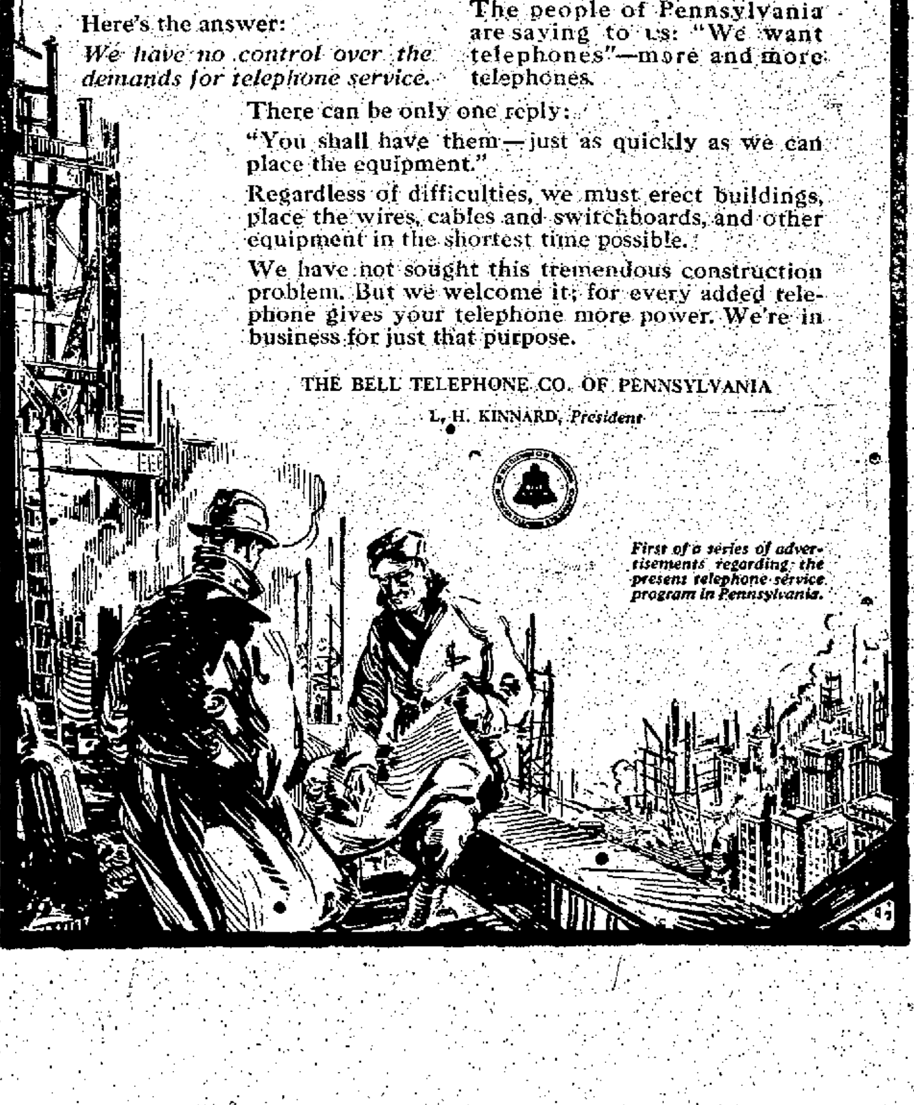
L. H. KINNARD, *President*



First of a series of advertisements regarding the present telephone service program in Pennsylvania.

Heroic Battle Songs Found on Every Page of Ireland's History

It seems only yesterday that J. J. C. Clarke designated the Irish "The Fighting Race," in his poem on "Kelly and Burke and Shea," but the title might have been given back in that misty past which is generally referred to as "the pre-Christian period." If Greece had her heroic age, so had Ireland. The very titles of the ancient heroes of the race reveal this: Conn of the Hundred Battles; Niall of the Nine Hostages; Cathair Mor; Maeve; the [illegible] Conchubar, Ugaine Mór and [illegible]. Consult, too, the traditions of Finn MacCumhail, Cuchulain and [illegible] or MacNessa, and [illegible] grows [illegible] eye. And how the [illegible] garments of the warriors must have shimmered and glittered on that sweet far-away morning when "pleasant sang the lark in fair Muirthemne"!

Anyone who has perused the "Book of Rights" is aware that always there was a hint of battle in the gift of one king to another. The first volume was compiled by St. Benean, who was a disciple of St. Patrick. In the time of King Cormac of Munster, his poet, Seelbach, made a recension of the work, which has come down to us. Since Cormac began his reign in A. D. 901 and was killed in the battle of Bealach Mughna (now Ballymena) in 908—more than one thousand years ago—the new compilation must have been during the seven years of his rule. In speaking of the king of Tara and his rights the work says:

A hundred swords and a hundred shields
The King of Tara is entitled to,
A hundred dresses and a hundred steeds,
A hundred tunics and a hundred coats of mail.

But the kings and their steeds, and their thunder tunics, and their flashing swords, and their long-curved drinking-horns are gone. They have swept by into the twilight, and we see them not except in the pages of this poet and those of other poets like him.

We know from the pages of the Book of Lismore, from the pages of the O'Dugan of the Fourteenth century, from Keating and from "The Annals of the Four Masters," that there were fierce war songs in those days, but none of them have survived. The Norse invasion resulted in widespread pillage and plunder and the words and the ancient songs perished.

"O'Donnell Abu," with the English dress even, is one of the fiercest war songs in the world. It has the very fury of irresistible onslaught in it. The "Marseillaise" of France is rousing; "O'Donnell Abu" is maddening, filled with the rushing down to battle of a thousand foaming steeds. What, for instance, could be fiercer than this?

Proudly the note of the trumpet is sounding,
Loudly the war cries arise on the gale;
Fleetly the steed by Lough Swilly is bounding
To join the thick squadrons in Saimear's green vale.
On ev'ry mountaineer,
Strangers to flight and fear,
Rush to the standard of dauntless Red Hugh,
Bonnaught and Gallowglass
Throng from each mountain pass,
On for old Erin, O'Donnell Abu!

"PEOPLE WILL TALK."

We may go through this world, but will be very slow,
If we listen to all that is said as we go;
We'll be worried and fretfish and kept in a stew,
For meddlesome tongues must have something to do—
For people will talk you know.

If quiet and modest, you'll have it presumed
That your humble position is only assumed;
You're a wolf in sheep's clothing or else your a fool.
But don't get excited, keep perfectly cool—
For people will talk you know.

If generous and noble, they'll vent out their spleen,
You'll hav' some loud hints that you'r selfish and mean;
If upright and honest and fair as the day,
They'll call you a rogue in a sly, sneaking way—
For people will talk you know.

Then if you show the least boldness of heart,
Or a slight inclination to take your own part;
They'll call you an upstart, conceited and vain,
But keep straight ahead, don't stop to complain—
For people will talk you know.
fashioned your hair
Someone, of course, will take notice of that,
And hint very strong that you can't pay your way,
But don't get excited, whatever they say—
For people will talk you know.

If you dress in the fashion, don't think to escape,
For they criticise then in a different shape;
You're ahead of your means or your tailors unpaid;
But mind your own business there's naught to be said—
For people will talk you know.

If a fellow chances to talk with a girl,
How the gossips will talk and their scandal unfurl,
They'll canvas your wants or talk of your means,
And declare you're engaged to a chit in her teens—
For people will talk you know.

They talk fine before you, and then at your back
Of venom and slander there is never a lack—
How kind and polite in all that they say
But bitter as gall when out of the way—
For people will talk you know.

The best way to do is do as you please,
For, your mind, if you have one, will then be at ease;
Of course you will meet with all sorts of abuse,
But don't think to top them it isn't any use,
For people will talk you know.

KANE GUARDSMEN MADE LIEUTENANTS

Harrisburg, March 10.—Pennsylvania National Guard appointments annouced by Adjutant General Frank D. Beary include: 112th Infantry, Rudolph E. Olson, Kane, to second lieutenant for assignment to Third battalion headquarters company and Roy E. Wise, Kane, as second lieutenant for assignment to Company M.

"You must like your wife's acting; I often see you in the audience."

"As the lady's husband, it's a privilege to watch her talk without hearing a word she says."

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We repair and recharge all makes.
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THOMPSON FORGED NAME OF OF WETMORE MAN

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men having been placed on the trail of the forger by Mr. Keelor.

It is alleged that Thompson, who says that his home is in Providence, R. I., has been hanging around Kane and vicinity for the past two weeks. He is reported to have been employed by he Pennsylvania Lumber Company near Ludlow for five days. He had been noticed by a number of people hanging around the railroad station at Wetmore and on Saturday went to the home of Chas. E. Keelor, where he represented himself as a Mr. Donovan and said he was a claim agent for the Pennsylvania railroad; that he had lost his wallet containing his check book and private papers including a railroad pass and asked Mr. Keelor to furnish him with some blank checks as he needed to draw some money for immediate use.—Kane Republican, March 10. the services.

Obscurity.

Give me heart-touch with all that live,
And strength to speak my word;
But if that is denied me, give
The strength to live unheard.

Cafe Episode.

"What became of that bruiser who came in last night and started to make trouble?"

"Oh, the window cook flipped him in the eye with a hot flapjack."

Another H. C. L.

"The trouble with house parties is that one has to tip so many of the help when one starts for home."

"The high cost of leaving, so to speak."

Best Boston Brand.

New Yorker—Our new President seems to have a mighty good head.

Bostonian—He has. We feel that we have given to the country one of our best Beans.—Life.

HAZELHURST NEWS

The Ladies Foreign Missionary met at the home of Mrs. Albert Doville. A good time was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. J. H. Walker was a Smethport visitor on Monday.

Miss Mabel Dippo was a Smethport visitor Monday.

Mrs. Elwood Crandall and Mrs. Albert Doville were in Smethport Albert Doville were in Smethport on business Saturday.

Miss Ruby Chroi[illegible] was a Smethport shopper Saturday.

The social club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Tuesday. given in home of Mrs. C. M. Burnett. Mrs. Burnett received many gifts.

Mrs. [illegible] Anderson visited her grandmother at Bloomster Hollow over the week end.

Joe Stoddard was in Smethport Monday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Stoddard.

Rev. C. M. Burnett was a Smethport visitor on Friday.

John Barnes was in Smethport on Monday.

Miko Fields was a Smethport shopper on Monday.

Mrs. Clara Housler was a Smethport visitor on Monday.

Harry Dippo is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Thomas Barber and Mrs. Abe Long were Smethport shoppers on Tuesday.

A large number of Odd Fellows from the local lodge went to Mt. Jewett Monday night where a number of candidates were put through the various degrees.

Agnes Andrus who is a patient at the Kane Summit hospital is getting along fine at this time.

The OLEAN EVENING HERALD gives you DAILY the LATEST news of the world both foreign and national, state suburban and local furnished by a FULL LEASED WIRE SERVICE of the ASSOCIATED PRESS and 40 Special Correspondents, plus the GREATEST SUBURBAN PAGE in SOUTHWESTERN NEW YORK and NORTH WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA.

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THE Studebaker name guarantees to you the utmost in fine-car construction. For 72 years it has stood for quality, for honest workmanship, for square dealing.

It has always stood for style and class. Remember Studebaker carriages — supreme examples of fine coach building.

Consider our facilities—mark what we have at stake. $90,000,000 in assets, $50,000,000 in plants and equipment, $10,000,000 in body plants alone.

Note our multiplying sales — the sensation of Motordom.

It is fair to assume that we can and do build the finest cars and at Studebaker prices.

What is a fine car?

A fine car means the best materials any cost can buy. We use 35 formulas for steels, each known to be best for its purpose. We pay a premium of 15% on some to get the formulas exact.

All Studebaker models are equipped with Timken bearings. There are few cars in America, regardless of price, which equal ours on this point. In our Light-Six, for instance, we put more Timken bearings than are used in any competitive car, within $1,500 of its price.

* * *

A fine car means fine engineering. We spend $500,000 yearly on that department, employing 125 able men.

It means careful construction. We have 12,500 up-to-date machines. 1,120 of our operations are exact to 1/1000 of an inch. 360 are exact to one-half of 1/1000 of an inch.

It means infinite pains. For instance, we machine all surfaces of our crankshafts as was done in Liberty Airplane Motors. We are the only makers of cars at our prices who do this.

It means careful inspection. With us it means 30,000 inspections in the manufacture of each Studebaker car.

Luxury and beauty

It means a car to be proud of.

Our body finish includes 15 coats of paint and varnish.

Chase Mohair is used to upholster our closed bodies — made from the soft fleece of Angora goats.

We offer much extra equipment. Some of our Big-Sixes, for instance, have two nickel-plated bumpers, one or two extra disc wheels with cord tires, a courtesy light, a motometer, steel trunk, etc.

This factory, remember, is the ancient home of fine coach work.

* * *

A fine car must be enduring. A Studebaker Big-Six, built in 1918, has so far run 475,000 miles. That means 80 years of ordinary service.

Where savings come

Then how do the Studebakers so far undersell any comparable cars?

Because we build so many. The fixed costs are divided by enormous output—150,000 cars per year.

Because we build our own bodies. The saving to you on some types is up to $300 per car.

Because we make our own forgings, saving another profit there.

Because our plants are modern and efficient. We have spent $38,000,000 on them in the past five years.

Because we keep our men, make them partners, pay them large bonuses to stay. Changing men is expensive.

Because we conduct this business in every way on the best modern lines.

What buyers save

The Studebaker Light-Six Touring Car sells for $1,045. Under ordinary manufacturing conditions it would need to cost you from $1,200 to $1,400.

On our Special-Six the difference might be $400 to $700.

On our Big-Six type the difference may run into thousands, depending on the number produced. For this car compares only with the highest-priced cars in Europe and America.

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You will respect the Studebaker methods when you come to know them. You will admire the cars they create. You will delight in the values.

Remember that last year 145,167 fine-car buyers, after comparisons, chose the Studebaker models. So many people could not be wrong.

Learn why they did so before you buy a car at $1,000 or over. You owe that to yourself.

Go and See
Why Studebaker Leads

Studebaker is now the world's largest builder of quality automobiles.

Last year, 145,167 fine-car buyers paid $201,000,000 for them.

There are 13 models.

Prices begin at $1,025.

Go see the reasons for this trend. See why sales have almost trebled in three years. Why these cars have become the sensation of Motordom.

You owe that to yourself before you buy a fine car.

LIGHT-SIX	
5-Passenger 112-in. W. B. 40 H. P.	
Touring	$1045
Roadster (3-Pass.)	1025
Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.)	1195
Coupe (5-Pass.)	1395
Sedan	1485

SPECIAL-SIX	
5-Passenger 119-in. W. B. 50 H. P.	
Touring	$1425
Roadster (2-Pass.)	1400
Coupe (5-Pass.)	1895
Sedan	1985

BIG-SIX	
7-Passenger 126-in. W. B. 60 H. P.	
Touring	$1750
Speedster (5-Pass.)	1835
Coupe (5-Pass.)	2495
Sedan	2685

(All prices f. o. b. factory. Terms to meet your convenience.)

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